GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:312
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2003
DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop and expand sports activities in rural areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken to develop necessary infrastructure for this purpose;

(c) funds allocated to each State for development of rural sports during the last three years;

(d) whether the Sports Federations have been established in all the States and granted recognition; and

(e) if so, the demand for funds received from various States for development of Sports during the last three years and funds allocated to each State during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 312 FOR 23.12.2003 REGARDING SPORS ACTIVITIES IN RURAL AREAS

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 'Sports' is a State subject. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to create sports facilities at all places including rural areas. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in this direction, Central financial assistance is provided to various States/ UTs on receipt of viable proposals from them under the following schemes:

i) Scheme of Grants for creation of Sports Infrastructure; and

ii) Scheme of Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of sports equipment and development of playground.

(c) No State-wise allocations are made under the above schemes. However, financial assistance is sanctioned to various States/ UTs on receipt of viable proposals from them. In accordance with this criterion, grants released to various States/ UTs during the last three years under the above two infrastructure schemes and the scheme of Rural Sports Programme are shown at annexures I, II and III.

(d) Government is not responsible for the establishment of State Sports Federations. Government recognizes only the National Sports Federations in the recognized disciplines under prescribed guidelines for financial assistance.

(e) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.312 FOR 23.12.2003 REGARDING SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN RURAL AREAS

State-wise details of Central assistance released under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure from 2000-2001 to 2002-2003

(Rs.in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Amount released	Amount released	Amount released

1	Andhra Pradesh	100.00	60.00	13.74
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	56.85	213.29
3.	Assam	25.305	50.00	73.50
4.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Gujarat	1.18	3.89	0.00
7	Haryana	35.80	37.00	1.20
8.	Himachal Pradesh	51.41	45.05	6.61
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.409	5.02
10	Karnataka	45.712	31.45	82.20
11	Kerala	22.544	1.66	0.124
12	Madhya Pradesh	24.00	58.83	62.40
13	Maharashtra	0.50	100.00	165.00
14	Manipur	40.00	33.04	62.50
15	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Mizoram	125.50	0.00	57.75
17	Nagaland	20.00	107.62	194.00
18	Orissa	0.00	0.00	15.50
19	Punjab	275.57	162.52	10.00
20	Rajasthan	0.00	0.04	10.71
21	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Tamilnadu	16.47	79.05	97.011
23	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Uttar Pradesh	0.50	32.58	16.29
25	West Bengal	0.49	10.00	28.00
26	Delhi	0.00	2.52	0.00
1	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Dadar & Nagar Haweli	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Daman & diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Lakshadeep	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		784.981	872.509	1057.995

Annexure II

ANNEXUREREFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THEOKSABHA STARREDQUESTIONNO.312 FOR 23.12.2003 REGARDING SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN RURAL AREAS

Central Assistance provided to Rural Schools for purchase of sportsequipment and development of playground from 2000- 2001 to 2002-2003.

Sl No	State	2000-2001 Amount Released	2001-2002 Amount released	2002-2003 Amount released

1	Andhra Pradesh	0.37	0.00	1.12
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.32	1.79	0.00
3	Assam	6.26	14.00	8.673
4	Bihar	2.42	0.93	1.716
5	Chattisgarh	0.00	2.58	6.398
6	Delhi	1.46	0.00	0.00
7	Goa	2.73	2.02	0.85
8	Gujarat	2.69	1.10	1.549
9	Haryana	5.07	42.92	12.64
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.12	33.25	9.97
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1.59	0.90	1.00
12	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Karnataka	3.58	18.57	25.08
14	Kerala	2.71	4.01	2.26
15	Madhya Pradesh	20.81	25.78	14.12
16	Maharashtra	3.42	16.00	35.766
17	Manipur	8.06	3.21	6.30
18	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.75
20	Nagaland	16.27	3.25	5.125
21	Orissa	11.25	15.67	27.538
22	Punjab	0.67	8.10	4.785
23	Rajasthan	4.08	17.78	11.71
24	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Tamil Nadu	82.04	77.29	15.93
26	Tripura	0.71	1.89	0.738
27	Uttar Pradesh	14.12	14.29	21.05
28	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	8.33
29	West Bengal	50.22	38.45	88.55
30	UTs A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		242.68	343.87	310.99

ANNEXURE. III

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 312 FOR 23.12.2003 REGARDING SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN RURAL AREAS

DETAILS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO THE STATES/UTS UNDER THE SCHEME OF RURAL SI PROGRAMME FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS i.e. 2000-2001 TO 2002-2003

Sl.	STATE	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03

No.		(Amount in Rs. in lakh)	(Amount in Rs in lakh)	(Amount in Rs. in lakh)
1.	Assam		1.50 (1999-2000)	
			3.00 (2000-01)	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2.70	2.70 (1999-2000)	
3.	Bihar	1.80	1.50 (98-99)	2.40
			3.00 (2000-01)	
				2.40
4.	Haryana			2.10
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.01 (98-99)	3.00 (2000-01)	2.70
			1.50 (1999-2000)	2.70
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1.20	1.20	1.20
7	Punjab			3.00
8.	Kerala	3.00	3.00 (1999-2000)	3.00
9.	Rajasthan	3.00 (1999-2000)	3.00 (1999-00)	3.00
				3.00
10.	Nagaland			1.50 (2001-02)
11.	Goa	1.50		1.50
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3.00	3.00 (99-2000)	
13.	Orissa		3.00 (99-2000)	3.00
				3.00
14.	Karnataka			3.00
15.	Tipura	2.70	3.00	3.00
16.	Tamil Nadu		2.10	2.10(1999-2000)
				2.10
17.	Uttar Pradesh	3.00 (98-99)	3.00 (2000-01)	3.00
				3.00
18.	Maharastra	2.71 (99-2000)	3.00 (2000-01)	1.80
19.	Mizoram	2.10 (99-2000)		
				2.10
20.	West Bengal	1.50 (99-2000)		
21.	Uttarnchal			1.80
22.	Lakshdweep			0.60

23.	Chandigarh		0.60
24.	Chattisgarh	3.00	